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Applicant	:Arens, Douglas W.	)
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**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 11/28/05, this Amendment modifies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Prior to continued examination of the application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.